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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application please find an Appeal Brief Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.192(a), in triplicate. Accompanying the Appeal Brief is the Appendix to the Appeal Brief.

Applicant respectfully requests a four-month extension of time in which to respond to the Notice of Appeal filed January 15, 2004 for which a response was due on March 15, 2004. The four month extended period for response expires on July 15, 2004.

The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c) Appeal Brief fee of **\$165.00** and the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) four-month extension fee of **\$740.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**. The Patent Office is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate of this paper is attached for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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